

10-26-25 Sumary

What if the Christian life isn't meant to be a static experience frozen at the moment of salvation, but rather a dynamic journey of multiplication and growth? This message challenges us to examine whether we're building our spiritual lives on solid ground or on the unstable foundation of worldly distractions—symbolically represented as 'shag carpet.' Drawing from Jesus' parables about stewardship, particularly the parable of the talents, we're reminded that Christ has made an investment in each of us through His sacrifice. The question becomes: what are we doing with that investment? Are we multiplying it, or have we buried it beneath the concerns of daily life? The passage from 1 Corinthians 2-3 reveals a profound truth: God has prepared things beyond our comprehension for those who love Him, yet so many of us remain spiritual infants, still drinking milk when we should be ready for solid food. We're challenged to honestly assess whether we know more about celebrities, politicians, and world events than we know about Jesus Christ Himself. The call isn't to guilt or shame, but to awakening—to recognize that while we may be saved, we might be missing the fullness of salvation's transformative power. When we consider what we're building with our lives, are we using gold, silver, and precious stones that will survive the fire of testing, or wood, hay, and straw that will burn away? This isn't about earning salvation through works, but about allowing salvation to work through us, creating eternal impact that sends treasures ahead to heaven rather than leaving us empty-handed.